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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

This paper is in response to the Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent Office on July 22, 1997, setting forth a Restriction Requirement in the above-referenced application. Applicants elect to prosecute the invention of Group I (Claims 1-21, 27, 28 and 36) drawn to chimeric proteins which bind to composite DNA classified in Class 530, subclass 330.

Applicants reserve the right to file a divisional application or take other appropriate action as deemed necessary to protect the inventions of Groups II and III.

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